



Karen Sears will be featured in the museum April 16. This will be her first show, and is entitled 'Of Form and Hand.'  
-WTC photo

## Western Texan brings home 41 awards from Rocky Mountains

WTC publications staffers earned 41 awards presented by the Rocky Mountain Collegiate Press Association last weekend in Cheyenne, Wyo. Twenty-seven certificates of excellence were awarded to *The Western Texan*, WTC student newspaper. The remaining 14 awards went to the yearbook, *The Trailblazer*.

Newspaper editor J.D. Helm won a 2nd place certificate naming him Division II-E Journalist of the Year. The Journalist of the Year competition is a live contest sponsored by the association that judges an entrant's skills in feature, news and editorial writing. Helm's total score was 548 points.

Both publications were named 2nd in general excellence. This award shows consistent good work in all phases of journalism.

Helm, an Abilene sophomore, also took 1st place in headline writing. He won a 2nd place award for special effects photo. His 3rd place honors included feature photo, brite and critical review.

Yearbook editor and newspaper assistant editor Lynda Cain, Coral Springs, Fla. sophomore, took three awards. She won a 1st place in sports feature and a 2nd in critical review. Her 3rd place was for newswriting.

Tracie Gilstrap, newspaper assistant editor, a Snyder

sophomore, took four honors. Hers included two 2nd places in single advertisement and ad campaign, along with 3rds in ad campaign and photo story.

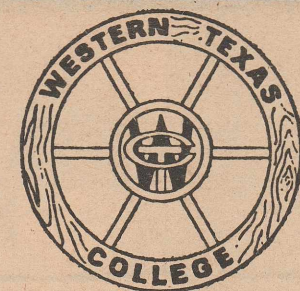
Loraine sophomore Linda Belvin, assistant editor, wrote features that won 3rd place awards in feature writing and sports feature.

Cartoonist Ken Grimm, an Abilene sophomore, drew well enough to earn a 1st place certificate in the humorous cartoon category. He placed 2nd in sports column and 3rd in editorial cartoon and humorous cartoon.

Jayton freshman Billy Fowler, newspaper photographer, took a 2nd place honor in news photo. He also placed 3rd in picture story.

Former journalism students also won individual awards. Lois Gleason, former *Western Texan* editor, now the society editor for the *Snyder Daily News*, took 1st place in editorial writing and 3rd in news photo. Sports writer Gerald Colbert won 1st place for sports column and 2nd place for sports news. Lisa Anderson took 2nd in investigative-interpretive reporting. Lucy Herrera won 3rd for news feature. Tim Watson won a 2nd place award for picture story.

The newspaper staff also won 2nd place in typography, design and



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## Visitation policy changed

An immediate change in dormitory visitation policy was announced Wednesday, April 8 by the Student

Welfare Committee. The committee unanimously voted to adjust visitation violation sentences to

automatic suspension from the dorm for all offenders, regardless of the severity of the offense. Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of Student Services, cited severe and recurr-

ing violations in visitation rules as the reason for the change.

The former policy stated a break of rules constituted the student would receive a 'blue slip.' These slips outlined the offense and punishment to be taken. Formerly, a stu-

dent was allowed four blue slips before dorm suspension was enacted. Penalties for less than three slips included time spent in the library and loss of lobby and visitation rights.

Dr. Jim Tully, chairman of the Welfare Committee noted 28 violations in visitation rules had occurred since November. "The punishment we have been giving is a laughing stock," he said. The visitation suspension and library time was not being enforced, according to the committee.

The Student Welfare Committee is comprised of faculty members and two members of the Student Senate. Student Senate President Chris Welch and Presi-

dent pro tem Darrell Collins, both of whom do not live in the dorm, are the two student representatives. Collins said, "I hate that the decision had

to be so abrupt, but I think that it will help to hold up the respectability of the dorm."

Notices were passed on to dorm students Wednesday by a memorandum attached to each student's door. It stated that Bob and Darla Doty, dormitory directors, will be

in charge of the suspension. Students cannot as much step on an off-limits floor, or the suspension process goes into effect, according to Barbara Preston, dormitory secretary.

Hood said the new proposal is not retroactive and will not affect former offenders. However, LRC punishment will not be enforced, and students need to contact Dr. Hood about the remainder of their punishment.



Editor J.D. Helm (seated) and assistant editors (from left) Lynda Cain, Linda Belvin and Tracie Gilstrap display the awards given by the Rocky Mountain Collegiate Press Association.  
-Aline Parks photo

# 'Eye' of Hurricane

Who says that a coach can't come in late and produce an effective basketball program? Coach Nolan Richardson has proven this question wrong twice. The first time was when he came to WTC in 1975 after the WTC Westerners had captured the national JUCO title. Second, when he took on the head coaching job at Tulsa University, whose basketball program was weak, leading his team to the National Invitational Tournament in New York City and defeating Syracuse to win the title. Not the NCAA championship but another step closer to that title.

Truly the "eye" of the Golden Hurricane, Richardson demands a lot from his team but he gives back to his team satisfying results, such as a 26-7 season. Another objective of Richardson is to have good fan support. He encourages good, strong support and he works close with cheerleaders and others involved to keep spirit up. When Richardson went to Tulsa he not only added to his team of four, Paul Pressey, Phil Spradling, David Brown and Greg Stewart, but he also changed the look of uniforms and mascot. Before each game, "Ain't No Stopping Us Now" was sung as he campaigned for strong backing.

Some say that he got lucky his first year. That might have been believable if Richardson had not won so many championships while a high school coach at El Paso or won the JUCO title in 1980 with a 37-0 season. Plus leading Tulsa to an impressive season and the NIT title. Luck may play a part in his success, but determination and a drive to succeed have been more evident in his accomplishments.

Richardson has had his share of tough breaks, one being beaten by Creighton that halted the Hurricanes' chance of the NCAA title. It wasn't all bad though because Tulsa defeated Louisville, the 1980 NCAA champs, earlier in the season. Louisville was upset by Arkansas in the NCAA playoffs. Tulsa went on to win the NIT, ending the season successfully.

"Louisville turned our season around," said Richardson in an interview after his 89-87 NIT semi-final victory over West Virginia.

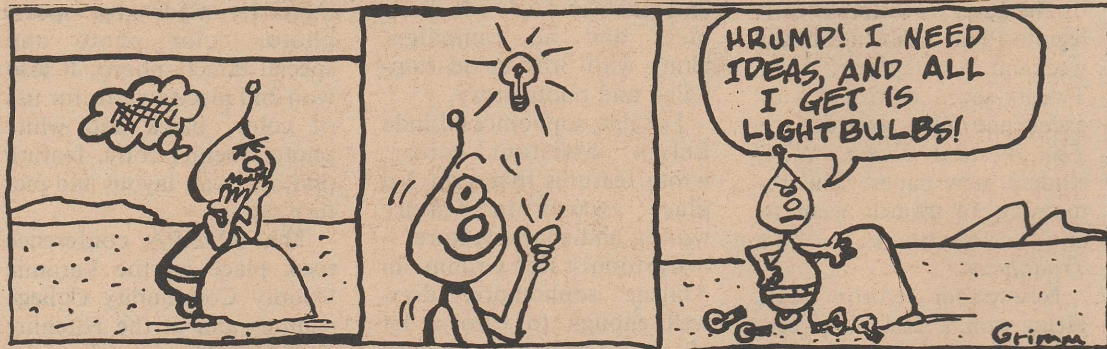
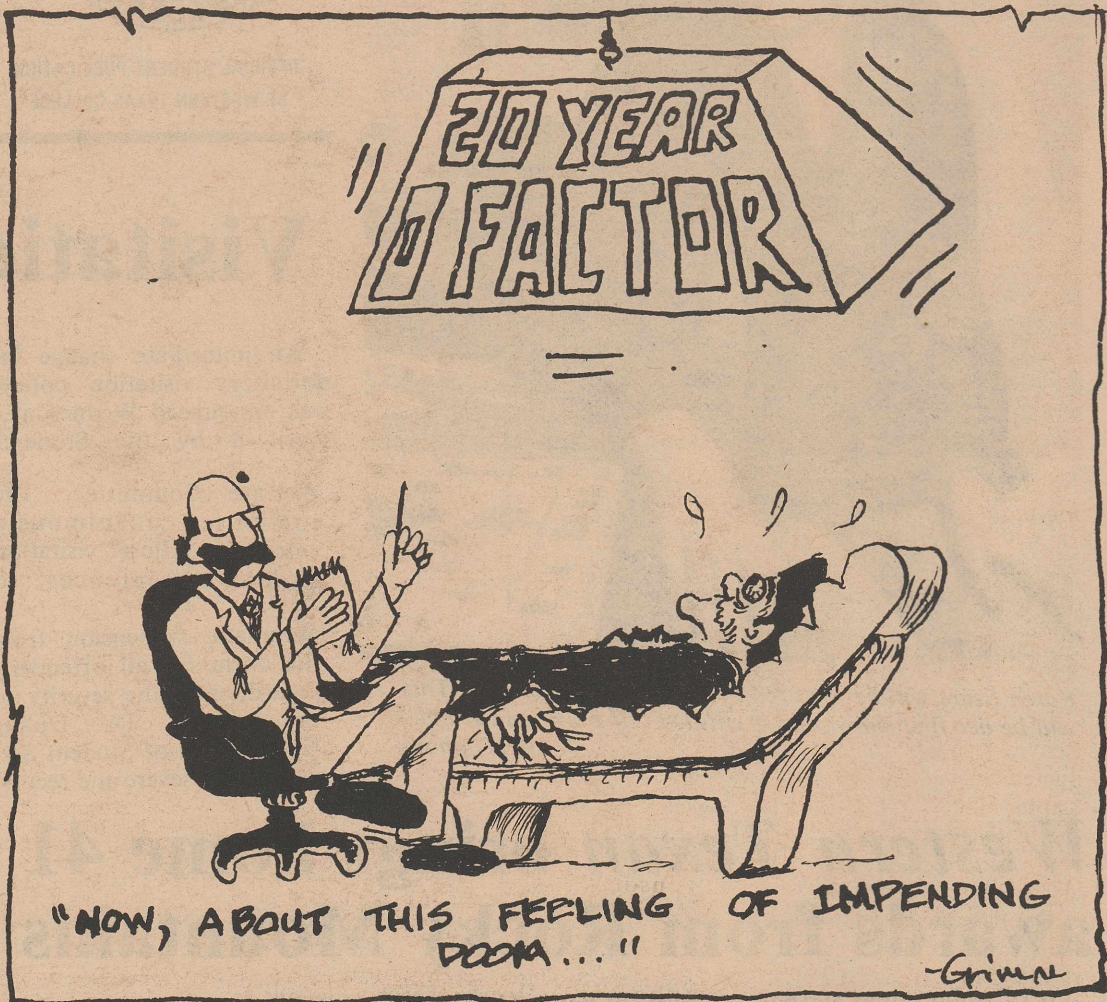
It's hard to sit still watching the Hurricanes in action. During the final NIT tourney, Tulsa gave the crowd and TV viewers an action-packed close game. Tulsa was forecast to lose the game against Syracuse. But then again Tulsa wasn't expected to do very well all season by the polls. Thriving on being the "underdog" gives Tulsa an advantage over most teams. They play their best under pressure.

All of Snyder and Western Texas College take special pride in what Richardson has accomplished, both here and in Oklahoma. Even more, we stand up and cheer for "one of our own who made good" -- and nothing can ever take that away.

A hearty congratulations, Nolan! The eyes of the nation's basketball fans and coaches are on you, but the spirit of what you left behind here will remain in the stands wherever you are coaching!

-Lynda Cain

# Opinion



## Feedback...

### Cursing the double standard

Something struck me as very strange the other day, following the shooting of President Reagan. As I sat through the news reports and viewed the film of the attack, I started thinking about the double standard that is preached in this country by our ever-present government in their attempts to protect our personal safety.

Over the years we've had fights over fastening our seatbelts and shoulder straps, you know, "buckle up for safety!" Research, studies and questionnaires have shown the safety surrounding seatbelts and the like is valid.

Motorcycle riders have

been required to wear a helmet in the past, though those requirements have been temporarily eased. Helmets do protect and probably have saved many lives.

So, why, praytell, in this land where technology has produced a bullet-proof vest that is lightweight, cool and that has stopped the penetration of a 357 Magnum from 10 feet, can't the President of these United States be required to wear some form of protection?

That the most powerful office in the world can refuse to wear such a device is typical of our hypocritical, double standard society.

-- Rich Murray

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Neva Reaves, Snyder sophomore and Dr. Mary Hood, chapter sponsor, show pleasure after being inducted into the PTK Hall of Honor.

-Aline Parks photo

## Reaves, Hood inducted into PTK Hall of Honor at National meet in Houston

Dr. Mary Hood and Neva Reaves from WTC were inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa Hall of Honor during the fraternity's national convention held in Houston the last weekend in March.

Dr. Hood, co-sponsor of Psi Zeta chapter on campus, received one of the 10 sponsors' awards presented annually. Reaves, president of the chapter, was honored as an outstanding PTK member.

The chapter now has three representatives in the Hall of Honor. Sonny Lee was the first chapter member to be honored when he received an alumnus award.

Hall of Honor awards are presented to a designated number of PTK members, sponsors and alumni members who have exhibited

the highest degree of excellence in their service to the fraternity.

Others from WTC attending the convention were Dr. Duane Hood, chapter co-sponsor; Carrie Taylor, historian; Anne Beuerlein, secretary; Pam Holland; Tammy O'Day; Susan Sullivan; Rita Black; Doni Douglas; Danny Leonhard, and Jim Boyd.

Convention programs focused on the PTK theme for 1981, "Man in Crisis: a Quest for Values." Bert Lance, budget director and personal advisor for former President Jimmy Carter, delivered the keynote address. Others speakers included Caleb Pirtle and Dr. Roger Blackwell. Pirtle, Distinguished Alumnus of PTK for 1974, was formerly

travel editor for *Southern Living* magazine and is a free-lance writer. Blackwell is professor of marketing at Ohio State University.

Convention guests included Rudy Gatlin of the Gatlin Brothers group, a PTK member at Odessa College who came to WTC to install the Psi Zeta chapter in February, 1972.

Phi Theta Kappa, the only nationally recognized honor fraternity for junior college students, was founded in 1918. It received official recognition from the American Association of Junior Colleges in 1929.

To be eligible for membership, the student must be full-time (carrying at least 12 hours) and must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or above.

Rascals, dancers, flicks...

## 'See No Evil' shown

The Little Rascals, a hula dancer and a suspense movie called "See No Evil" was the entertainment displayed on campus April 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Center.

For the first time in a long time attendance was high, and by the end of the festival there was still a full house.

As far as comedy and classics go, the Little Rascals were, as usual, up to their ordinary, everyday encounters of finding something to do, such as trying to entertain their friends. For the most part, the audience was entertained and enjoyed the comedy.

The hula dancer (Doug Richburg) was the highlight of the evening. Dancing to an old Elvis Presley tune, Richburg jarred and swung his hips. The crowd showed Richburg their appreciation by throwing money, putting a dollar bill in his grass skirt and applauding and whistling.

"See No Evil," the final entertainment for the night, was not so worthy of its expectations as a "scary film." The thought of being blind and in a house with a murderer was a good idea for a "scary film" but was not carried out in "See No Evil." Instead, the mild suspense was more of fake screaming and scaring the person next to you than actual fright. It was a mediocre film that makes an interesting night out with friends to have a good time, with mild shock.

The entertainment committee put the film festival together. They served free cokes and popcorn.

## EMT backs Alpha Club

Eta Mu Theta (EMT) members joined the Alpha Study Club's local cleanup campaign last month by collecting trash along the road from the college golf course to the Cogdell Memorial Hospital area.

EMT is for students majoring in electromechanical technology. David Higgins, engineering technology instructor and faculty sponsor, and Dr. Gene McClurg, dean of occupational education and technology, joined in the pick-up effort.

Club members participating were Ed Byington, president; Joe Hall, vice

president; Terry Wilson; Steve Parrish; Wesley Owen; Joel Campbell; David Jones; Enrique Sanchez; Eugene Ortiz; James Pineda; James Melton; Mary Terry; Mike Herndon; Keith Clements; Travis Crenshaw; Randy High; Doug Cooper; Kelly Blackerby; Rhonda Boedeker, and Bill Cummings.

EMT members plan a longer outing in May. The group will go to Houston to attend the Off-Shore Technology Conference sponsored by several oil industry organizations and businesses.



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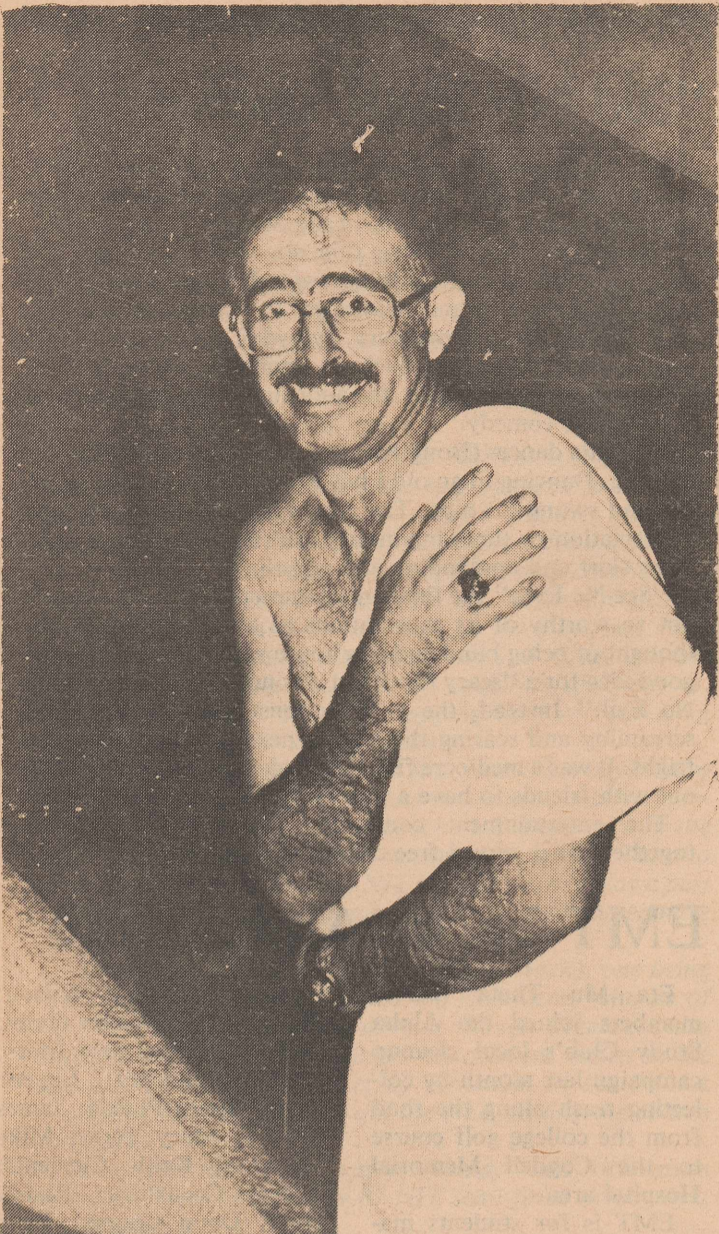


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# Newsbriefs



PIK will host the third annual toga party Thursday, April 16, in the student center. Cost will be \$1 if dressed in toga and \$2 if dressed in street clothes. -Staff photo

## Cosmos licensed

Six students have completed their studies in the cosmetology department and will be taking state examinations for licenses soon.

Two of the graduates, Emma Ramirez and Mary Hicks, both of Snyder, will be employed at the Snootie Fox. Sherie Smith of Snyder will be working at Art Style Beauty Salon, while Dale Neves of Snyder will be associated with The Cuttery. Another graduate is Malinda Smith.

Cosmetology students at WTC attend classes for 12 months to complete the required 1,500 hours of training. Persons interested in enrolling are invited to contact the instructor, Judy Border, at the cosmetology lab, 573-8511, ext. 267.

Appointments for hair styling, cutting, permanents and manicures may also be made.

## Pamphlets sent

Candidates for the Associate in Applied Science degree are eligible for job placement after graduation.

To help students find jobs, pamphlets have been published which contain a brief resume of the students and a description of the occupational-technical programs they have completed.

Bettie McQueen, head of the placement center, mails the pamphlets to prospective employers. This is the second year the pamphlets have been published.

## Grimm selected

Kenneth Grimm was accepted for inclusion in the 1981 edition of *America's Outstanding Names and Faces*, a book designed to acknowledge the outstanding accomplishments of people that have done scholastic, community or athletic achievements.

Grimm, a mathematics major, was selected by a committee of scholars from five major universities. He plans to go to Angelo State to finish his bachelor's degree.

## NTSU exhibit

Paintings by art students at North Texas State University are featured in the fine arts gallery through the end of the month.

Rob Erdle, who will hold a watercolor workshop here April 24-25, is instructor for the NTSU students whose works are being shown. Erdle is assistant professor of art at NTSU and was guest artist in the gallery last fall.

The new show includes 23 pieces.

Area artists are invited to register for Erdle's workshop. Registration is \$15 for both days or \$10 for one day, with April 17 set as the deadline for registration.

Persons wishing to register by mail are asked to send their names and mailing addresses along with the registration fee to the fine arts division. Registration will be limited to 20 persons.

## Artists travel

Several art students are visiting museums and art galleries in San Antonio today and Saturday.

On the schedule are visits to the Witte Museum, San Antonio Museum of Art and annual Starving Artist show and sale. The Starving Artist show is held on the River Walk and usually attracts 300-500 artists.

Students on tour are Cindy Conard, Kathy Redwine, Linda Hoodenpyle, Mary Nicholson, Cindy Boone, Troy Hartgraves, Mark Edwards, Doug Richburg, Tracy Cannon, Jamie Smithey, Leslie Brown and Trey Cannon.

Mike Thornton and John Gibson, art instructors, are accompanying the students.

## Artist of month

Donna Sullenger, Scurry County Artist of the Month for April, will be honored at a reception from 1-5 p.m. Sunday as her show opens in the Scurry County Museum.

The public is invited to attend.

A graduate of Snyder High School, Sullenger studied at WTC for a year and then transferred to Baylor University. She also attended North Texas State University and Angelo State University. She gives private art lessons in her home and paints on commission.

Information about the new exhibit may be obtained by calling the museum office at 573-6107.

## Senate dance

A dance sponsored by the Student Senate was held in the Student Center April 7. It began activities for the NIRA rodeo this weekend.

Music was furnished by "Disc-o-tist" under the direction of Randy McCowen from Lubbock. Entertainment included a fog machine and fire explosions.

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# Continuing education classes set

Silk flower artistry was taught by Becky Johnston Winkler of Midland. Instruction covered making flowers and pins and decorating hair combs.

Erwin Pavlik, president of the Western Texas Genealogical Association, is teaching a 12-hour genealogy workshop titled "Tracing Your Family Tree." Classes meet 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays through May 12.

Topics covered are area facilities available for genealogical research, pedigree charts and family work sheets.

A 12-hour powder puff mechanics course began April 3. Classes meet from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Fridays through May 1 with the exception of April 17.

Jimmy Hess is instructor for the course, designed to provide women with basic knowledge of operation and maintenance of automobiles. Students work on their own

cars, learning to change tires and oil, grease the cars and do minor tune-ups.

A senior lifesaving course started April 6 for swimmers wanting to earn lifesaving certification from the American Red Cross.

Classes meet from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday through April 16 for a total 21 hours of instruction. Lee Burke is the instructor.

A continuing education course in scuba diving is set to begin April 20 and an adult vocational class in nursing home care will open May 7. They are part of several other non-credit offerings that have begun on campus.

Jerry Bell of the Texas Divers Association in Lubbock will teach scuba from 6-10 p.m. Monday through Friday, April 20-24. A lake water checkout is planned at Possum Kingdom Lake or Amistad Lake April 25 or 26.

Students will pay fees of \$80 each and will need to provide fins, masks and snorkels. Air tanks are furnished by the instructor.

An 80-hour training course for nursing home activity directors will begin May 7.

Students must be currently employed in a nursing home in any capacity or have a contractual arrangement with a nursing home assuring a minimum of 150 hours of practical learning there spread equally over the duration of the course.

Dr. Gil Fleer will be teaching the course, the third offered by the adult vocational education department. Fees will be \$120 per person, payable in advance.

Class meetings on the campus will be May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4 and 11 and July 9. The remaining 24 hours will be scheduled in group consultation.

## Exhibit set thru May 14

The second annual Student Art Exhibit is scheduled May 1-14.

All full and part-time students in the 1980-81 school year are eligible to enter the show. Rob Erdle, assistant professor of art at North Texas State University, will be the juror.

All mediums will be accepted. A maximum of three works may be submitted by each participant, with a fee of \$1.50 charged for each entry. All 2-D work must be wired and ready for hanging.

Entries will be accepted between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. April 23 and 24 in room 117 of the fine arts building.



Pam Johnson has filled the position of assistant director of student activities, vacated by Brenda Weaver last semester. -Jesse Sanchez photo

## New play to open

Neil Simon's "The Good Doctor" will open in dinner theatre format April 23, 24 and 25 with a special student performance on April 27 in the theatre. Dessert will be served during intermission for all performances.

With James Rambo, drama instructor, in the role of the Writer, viewers will be introduced to a composite of Neil Simon and Anton

Chekhov, from whose short stories Simon adapted the sketches for this play.

Donna Browning, Doni Douglas, Bill Martin and Rob Clark will share multiple roles in the sketches.

Tickets for the dinner theatre are \$9 each and will be available April 13 in the fine arts division office. Tickets for the April 27 performance will be \$3.50.



OEA State winners were honored at a reception April 2. -Aline Parks photo

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The 1980-81 Westerner team. (left to right) Dwayne Dickey, Troy Stevenson, Rodney Williams, Caesar Scott, Charles North, Keith Denis, Donald Warren, Bryan Baker, Brett Smith, Darren Lee, Charles Gholson, Clarence Cephas and Joey Rosales. Coach Larry Dunaway kneels in center front.  
-Aline Parks photo

## Westerners release year-end statistics

Coach Larry Dunaway's Westerner basketball squad finished their season above the 500 mark at 15-14, while compiling some interesting individual and team statistics.

Seasonal percentages for field goals and free throws were as follows: Ceasar Scott 51.1 and 78.7 (team high), Chuck North 54.2 and 73.3, Keith Denis 62.3 (team high) and 55.6, Darren Lee 56 and 62.9, Troy Stevenson 49.3 and 65.5, Dwayne Dickey 47.1 and 37, Clarence Cephas 43.9 and 71, Brett Smith 52.3 and 66.6 and Charles Gholson 24.4 and 60. Others accounted for 54.6 and 60, respectively.

Thus, in total scoring, North led with 478 points, while Scott had 476, Denis 378 and Lee 325.

In rebounding, Scott led the team with 62 offensive caroms and North topped out in defensive rebounds with 140.

Offensive and defensive rebounding figures were as follows: Scott 62 and 122, North 50 and 140, Denis 44 and 94, Lee 41 and 71, Stevenson 9 and 29, Dickey 8 and 24, Cephas 13 and 20, Smith 19 and 34, Gholson 7 and 7, and others 50 and 114.

Scott's 68 steals and North's 146 assists paced the Westerners in a tough Western Junior College

Athletic Conference.

Individual steals and assists were as follows: Scott 68 and 91, North 44 and 146, Denis 49 and 98, Lee 38 and 65, Stevenson 57 and 123, Dickey 34 and 49, Cephas 26 and 35, Smith 4 and 4, Gholson 6 and 12, and others 38 and 68.

Team-wise, the Westerners attempted 1852 shots and made 977 for a 52.8 seasonal percentage. They also attempted 744 free throws and made 500 for a percentage of 67.2.

The Westerners had 303 offensive rebounds and 669 defensive rebounds. WTC's 377 team steals and 694 assists were highlights.

## Boosters elect Ernest Sears as president

Ernest Sears has been elected president of the WTC Booster Club for the coming year, taking over the reins of Mal Donelson.

The club, which will soon begin its annual fund drive in support of athletics at the college, met April 1.

It was determined that Dr. Jim Tully would remain treasurer for the group. The executive committee includes Donna Kruse, Dennis Ball and Guy Sullivan.

Officers are planning to sponsor the annual WTC Athletic Banquet again,

under the guidance of Donelson. No formal date has been established.

Anyone wishing to learn more about the club and its efforts to provide athletic scholarships for WTC are urged to contact any of the officers.

## Judo team competition from Columbus to Bryan

WTC athletes competed in the National Judo Championships at Ohio State University in Columbus April 4.

Women participating were Angela Manly, Marjann Morrow and Ellen Thompson. Thompson placed 4th.

Men participating were Billy Fowler, Russell Johnson, Ken Grimm, Eric Johnson, Mark Thomas and Mike Cummings. Thomas placed 5th in the 189-lb. division. Eric Johnson and Cummings placed 8th in their respective divisions.

Over 100 colleges and universities were represented at the meet.

Next year's championships will be at the University of California at Berkeley.

The judo team participated in the Texas A&M Invitational Judo Tournament March 21 in College Station. Nine team members brought home trophies from the meet.

In the 172 lb. men's division, Thomas placed 2nd. In the heavyweight division, Ed McClain placed 1st, with

Grimm taking 3rd. In the 132 lb. division, Fowler took 3rd. In the women's divisions, Morrow took 1st in the 134 lb. division, and Thompson took 1st in the 158 lb. division.

In the junior division, Kevin Burns took 1st in the 13-14 year-old heavyweight division, Chris Smith took 3rd in the 8-yr.-old lightweight division, and Angela Smith took 1st in the girls 12-yr.-old lightweight division. Russell Johnson participated in the meet.

The Texas High School Championships were also held the same day, and three WTC team members took honors in that meet. Placing 1st in the women's 120 lb. division was Margaret Anderson, and Mike Everett and Robby Hataway placed 3rd in the boys 115 lb. and 135 lb. divisions, respectively.

The team will participate in the Senior National Judo Tournament April 11 in Little Rock, Ark.

Dr. Shell Hillis is team coach.

## North, Denis still active

Chuck North and Keith Denis, Westerner standouts this season, competed in the Dr. Pepper All-Star Basketball Game in Amarillo Saturday.

The annual contest, which pits the top 20 sophomores in the Western Junior College

Athletic Conference, was held in Badger Coliseum.

North is also slated to participate in the United States-Texas All-Star basketball game which pits the top 10 junior college players from Texas against the rest of the nation's best.

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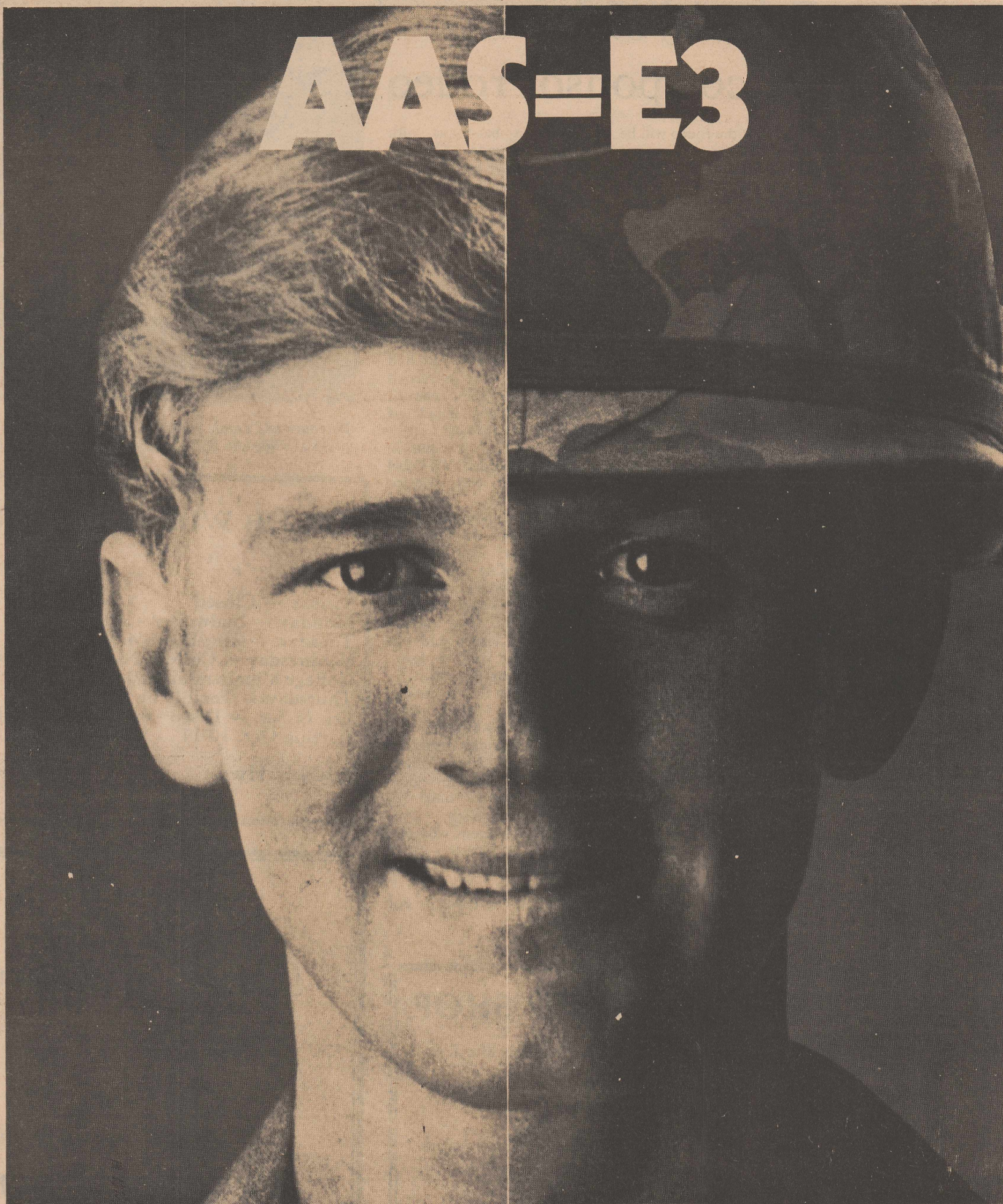
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## Events to be featured in Scurry Coliseum

# WTC and HC co-sponsor rodeo

Twenty-two colleges and universities in the Southwest Region of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA) are competing here this weekend.

WTC and Howard College at Big Spring are sponsoring the NIRA rodeo in the Scurry County Coliseum.

Performances began last night and are scheduled at 8 p.m. tonight and Saturday and at 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

This is the first collegiate rodeo to be held inside the coliseum here. Previously, WTC has held its rodeos at the old rodeo grounds on West 30th St.

## Golfers take eighth in Dadeville

WTC's linksters placed eighth in the eleventh annual Junior-Senior Southern Intercollegiate Golf Tournament held in Dadeville, Ala. March 27-29.

Each team played a total of 54 holes. The tourney was held at Stillwaters Country Club. "It is a championship course, and at times we couldn't keep the ball out of the large pine trees," said Coach Bob O'Day.

Chatahoochie Valley, Ala. won the junior college division with an 888, two strokes better than Alexander City, Ala. Brevard, Fla. placed third at 900, while Santa Fe, Fla. and Edison, Fla. notched 907 and 908, respectively.

Next were Paris (Texas), New Mexico JC and WTC, with 938, 941 and 942, respectively. Three other teams scoring were Wallace State, Ga. 944, Abraham Baldwin, Ga. 949 and Broward, Fla. 973.

Individual WTC scores on the par-72 layout included Richard White's 81-77-76-234 for 54 holes. Chris Johnson fired 76-81-78-235, Jeff Seger 79-85-75-239, Jeff Wagner 83-81-82-246 and Gary Hodge 79-77-92-248.

"They got to play and compete with some of the best junior and senior college players in the United States. I was proud of the way WTC players acted on and off the course," O'Day said.

In the university division, the top five teams out of a field of 15 were Florida State 858, Georgia Southern 871, Florida 878, Georgia 883 and Alabama 884.

Events at the rodeo will be bareback riding, calf roping, goat tying, team roping, barrel racing, saddlebronc riding, break-away roping, steer wrestling and bull riding.

Hand-engraved gold and silver belt buckles are awaiting the winners of each event in the rodeo. Buckles will also go to the all-around cowgirl and cowboy. All were donated by friends of the rodeo team.

Donors included First Federal Savings, Ezell-Key Grain, Ezell-Key Feed, Key Brothers Implement, John Billy Koonsman, Bar-H-Bar Western Wear, West Texas State Bank, First National Bank, Snyder National Bank, Fenton's, Reed Ranch, Hays Ranch and the Scurry County Board of Development.

A big bonus will be the Sunday afternoon performance. Leaders from the other four performances will participate on a final head of stock. Only 10 from each of the nine events will be competing for the average championship.

Harry Vold, top PRCA producer, will be furnishing the stock.

Rodeo Queen contestants are Lisa Sherman, Lori Hollowell, Pam Holland, Anita Rivera, Melynda Crow and Lana Hill. The queen was announced last night.

The college rodeo club will

sponsor a bar-b-que with trimmings Sunday. The feed will take place at the Scurry County Agriculture Complex from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets are \$3. Jess Everett, local rancher, donated the beef.

WTC's men's team recaptured second place in the regional race last weekend at the Tarleton State University NIRA rodeo in Stephenville. Although they finished behind Sul Ross in second place, they gained enough points to go ahead of Tarleton for the year.

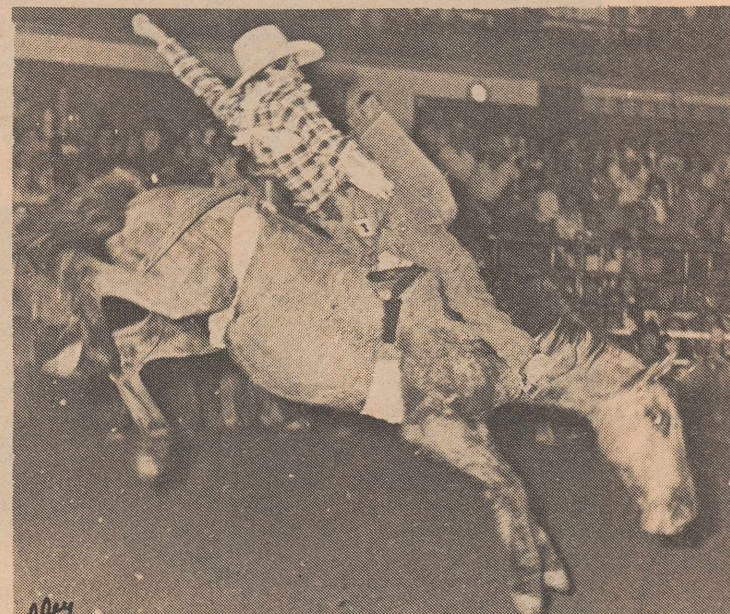
Sul Ross had 428 points in winning the rodeo, WTC 244 and Eastern New Mexico 210.

Biggest point-gatherer for Western Texas was Dave Appleton, who won third in bareback riding and tied for fourth in saddlebronc riding. Tim Gradous won second in saddlebronc, two points behind the leader and one point ahead of Appleton. Gary Hickox outroped 71 others to win first in the calf roping event. Hickox tied his calf down in 9.4 seconds.

Two bull riders placed in the top six. Chris Welch, who is first in the region, placed second, and Jay Cochrane won sixth.

All of the teams who participated at Tarleton are in the WTC-Howard College rodeo here.

WTC rodeo coach is Bob Doty.



Bareback and saddle bronc rider Dave Appleton shows form that has made him WTC's top point winner. -Dudley photo

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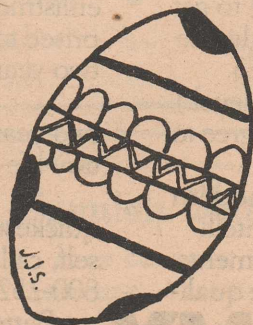
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